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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Richard F. Hammen, et al.

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For

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Functional Polymer Networks

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month Extension of Time in order to respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 13, 2003 and encloses a check in the amount of \$475.00 for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order No. A-69071/469190-5/RFT).

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